Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is continuation of my co-pending application Serial No. 10/152,764, filed on May 21, 2002 entitled "Apparatus for Removing Frangible Objects from a Container," now patent No. 6,722,592, the full disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herein.